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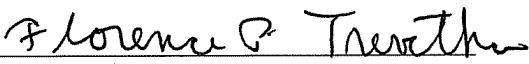
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which includes a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and one copy of the non-U.S. reference listed thereon.

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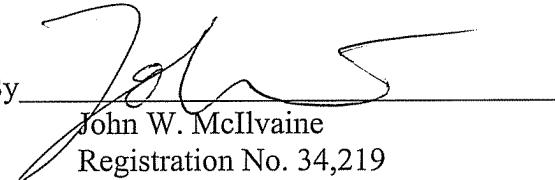
U.S. Patent Application No. 4,383,239 and Great Britain Application No. GB 1209506, which are listed on Form PTO/SB/08a, were cited in a European Office Action for a corresponding European patent application. Also cited in the European Office Action is GB 2015844. This reference is not being cited on Form PTO/SB/08a as it has already been cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 2005. A copy of the European Office Action is attached. The corresponding European application has now been granted as EP 1527428.

Since this IDS is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) and no fee is required. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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